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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuo OHBA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/915,710

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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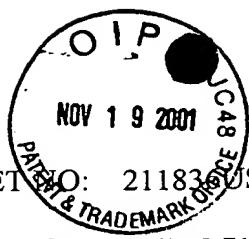
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 5-41541) on Form 1449:

This reference shows a similar devices structure containing AlN buffer layer deposited on nitridation treated sapphire substrate. However, the shape effect of buffer layer is not mentioned.

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